--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / James Gow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* succeeded *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601544**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,615

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Windsor Division TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-216 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-216a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-217a - 1/10th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-216a** - the perforated 1/10th pound Windsor Division strip lithographed in red ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-217a** - the *coarse roulette* 1/10th pound Windsor Division strip lithographed in red ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, residue from the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it with the suffix proper to the paper being used, without giving it a separate number.

1/10th pound, red, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RP-216 - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

The collection contains a single beat-up *control-numbered* copy of **RP-216** - the perforated 1/10th pound Windsor Division strip lithographed in red ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove. Judging by the *block watermarked* paper of issue, this would have been the *initial printing* of the 1/10th pound Windsor Division strip, and apparently there were few remainders.

RP-216 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **013400**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
W. H. Entry No. *690*, Licensee No. *1*, stamped **CANCELLED** in 4 mm. Roman violet letters

013400★	RP-216	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No.*690* from Licensee # *1*

--- RP-216a - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* <u>horizontal</u> mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-216an - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - badly bent by the lithographer

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